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partial precaution against the spread of mumps, a disease which has been prevalent among the men of the squadron for one or more months.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended May 28, 1904. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 2 deaths. Prevailing diseases, malarial, mild type. General sanitary conditions of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 22	Managua	16	0	0	0
23	Volund	17	0	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended May 31, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 2,125; 1 death; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild form. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 24	España	17	0	0	0
26	Anselm	41	10	4	0
27	Hiram	14	0	0	0
28	Habil	15	0	0	0
31	Bratten	15	0	0	0

Number of aliens for the week, 7.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Mortality from plague and other diseases.

Acting Asst. Surg. Edward H. Hume reports, May 14, as follows:

Plague mortality of Bombay for the week ended May 10, 1904.

	Week of May 10, 1904.	Pre-vious week.
Plague attacks	363	540
Plague deaths	324	471
Plague mortality	21.71	31.56
Smallpox deaths	25	17
Cholera deaths	0	0
Total deaths	842	994
Total mortality	56.42	66.60

No typhus fever.

It will be seen how from week to week the variations in the total mortality depend almost entirely on the variations in the plague mortality. In fact, if there be any great divergence from this law suspicion is entertained as to the correctness of the plague returns. The following is a statement of the mortality from cholera, measles, influenza, and relapsing fever from January 1, 1904, to the present date:

Mortality in Bombay city from cholera, measles, influenza, and relapsing fever, January 5 to May 10, 1904.

Week of—	Cholera.		Measles.		Influenza.		Relapsing fever.	
	1904.	Average of five previous years.	1904.	Average of five previous years.	1904.	Average of five previous years.	1904.	Average of five previous years.
January 5	0	1	2	19	1	0	1	21
January 12	0	3	2	26	0	0	2	24
January 19	0	3	3	32	0	0	1	23
January 26	0	4	7	37	0	1	5	19
February 2	0	3	5	45	0	0	7	20
February 9	0	4	9	42	0	0	2	26
February 16	0	3	5	51	1	0	4	27
February 23	0	3	6	48	2	0	3	28
March 1	0	4	6	56	0	0	3	21
March 8	1	6	11	53	0	0	2	28
March 15	0	5	11	57	0	0	1	19
March 22	0	5	10	54	0	0	7	24
March 29	0	4	13	55	0	0	3	24
April 5	0	3	13	50	0	0	3	24
April 12	0	5	6	45	0	0	5	23
April 19	0	7	9	34	0	0	4	25
April 26	1	5	9	30	0	0	0	25
May 3	0	7	7	27	0	0	0	24
May 10	0	6	9	20	0	0	3	20
Total	2	81	143	781	4	1	56	445
Average per week	0.105	4.26	7.52	41.1	0.21	0.052	2.94	23.42

Report from Calcutta—Deaths from cholera and plague.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Sprague reports, May 19, as follows:

During the week ended May 14 there were 95 deaths from cholera in Calcutta, a slight decrease. The deaths from plague fell to 134. My attention was recently called to the fact that for five consecutive years the maximum number of deaths from this disease has been attained during the thirteenth or fourteenth weeks. No special importance is attached to it, but it is at least interesting.

In Bengal the deaths from plague for the week ended May 7 were 664. In India, for the week ended April 30, there were 55,712 cases, with 44,783 deaths. In Punjab alone there were 33,953 deaths. It was in this Presidency that the unfortunate accident occurred in which 19 people were stricken with tetanus following the Haffkine inoculations, particularly unfortunate because before that time the inoculations were very popular. There were no transactions at the port during the week.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Eager reports, May 30, as follows: During the week ended May 23, 1904, the following ships were inspected at Naples and Palermo: